

SCH. ONATO'S LARGE TRIP.

Only One at This Port This Morning.

While arrivals here this morning are limited to a single craft, the trip makes up for this by its unusual size, sch. Onato, the craft in question, being laden to her fullest capacity with cod-fish, both salt and fresh.

Sch. Onato is from Western bank and this is her second cod shack trip this season. On her first trip, she stocked over \$4000 and this fare's proceeds will add nearly \$5000 to that, so that Capt. J. Henry Larkin's season to the eastward has been most profitable for himself and his crew.

The fare of sch. Onato is hailed for 100,000 pounds of salt cod and 120,000 pounds of fresh cod and she hauled in this morning at the Slade-Gorton wharf of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. and will begin today to take out her big fare.

Vessel's Sailed.

Sch. Margie Smith, seining.
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips.
Sch. Lizzie Maud, Rips.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.
Sloop Minerva, swordfishing.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
Sch. Morning Star, shacking.
Sch. Emily Cooney, North Bay.
Sch. Fanny E. Prescott, salt shack-ing.
Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
Sch. Grace Freeman, swordfishing.
Sch. Lillian, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents per lb. for gray.
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.
Board of Trade prices:
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.

Had Cargo of Cured Fish.

Sch. Lillian which has been running regularly here from Matinicus to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., was here Monday with 800 quintals cured fish.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling has given up swordfishing and is fitting for market fishing.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason was at Liverpool, N. S., Sunday last and cleared for the fishing grounds.

FRESH FISH PRICES JUMP.

Eight Vessels at Boston Will Make Good Money.

With haddock bringing \$5.50 and cod-fish \$6.50 per hundred weight at T wharf, Boston, today, it is easy to guess that trade is good and fish not plenty. Since last report but eight vessels have arrived and three of these were swordfishermen.

Most of these came in yesterday afternoon, so that this morning for groundfish, the new arrivals figured up only two, hence the high price offered.

Swordfish were boosted up, too, to 11 cents per pound.

The steam otter trawler Spray has made another quick trip and sch. Gov. Russell, with 49,000 pounds of fish, is high boat and in for a big stock if the prices hold up.

There was excitement at T wharf yesterday morning over a report that there was a seiner coming up the harbor. It was not so, but the report spread, and brought dealers and buyers to the end of the pier. Glasses were got out, and the lower harbor scanned, but the question of the seiner was not settled until the schooner came near to the wharf, and then there was disappointment.

About 10.15 a swordfisherman was made out coming up the harbor under her own power, and it was not long before she was identified as the Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neil. Capt. O'Neil had 80 swordfish, which will keep him still well up as headliner of the swordfishing fleet. Capt. O'Neil reported that last Saturday he met the swordfishing schooner Hope, Capt. James Proctor, on the northern part of the Georges. The Hope had seven fish, and Capt. Proctor asked to be reported with all hands well.

The receipts in detail today are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Steamer Spray, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 59 swordfish.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 21 swordfish.
Sch. Valentinna, 80 swordfish.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 4500 haddock, 38,900 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 7000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2500 pollock.
Haddock, \$5.50 per cwt.; cod, \$6.50; swordfish, 11c per lb.

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Pacific Halibut.

The New England Fish Co. has a car of Pacific halibut at Boston today.

Landed Bill Fish.

Sch. Valentinna, at Boston yesterday, has a bill fish, weighing 450 pounds.

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St. John's, N. F., Fish Notes.

Three more bankers have arrived in port from the banks for salt and supplies. Schs. Earl Grey, Capt. Corkum, and Revenue, Capt. B. Cook, and the Moran, Capt. Richard, are in, hailing for 1400, 1700 and 1400 qtls. of cod respectively. All belong to Lunenburg, and have been fishing for periods of three and four weeks. They report fish scarce. All are now taking supplies at Job's, and will sail again for the banks in a day or two. There are now five Lunenburgers at Job's taking salt, more than any at one time before.

Still another Lunenburg banker arrived in port, sch. Anna M. W., Capt. E. Ritcey, also requiring salt and supplies. She has about 1200 qtls. for four weeks' fishing. She will take her supplies at Job's.

On Saturday a week ago, the banking sch. Almeida, Capt. T. Hollett, was at Red Bay, and had trawled that day 70 tubs of fish. Sch. Marconi, Capt. Vallas, had taken the same day 50 tubs for six dories. There were four American bankers there all doing well with trawls, but strange to say, there was no fish to be got in traps.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR MACKEREL

Sch. Harmony Lands
Fare of 135Bbls.
Taken on the Cultivator Shoal.

Several Other Vessels Secured Good Hauls at Same Time.

One never can tell anything about mackerel. Yesterday it did not look as though another flip would be heard from on Georges, and this morning the whole thing is changed, the arrival of just one vessel and the news she brings serving to again brighten the mackerel horizon and to once more cause hope to spring strong in the breasts of all interested.

Sch. Harmony, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived this morning, and when her crew came up street they said they had on board 135 barrels of large, fine, fat mackerel, salted and vessel ploughed, and those to whom they first made the haul could hardly believe it, and thought they were joking. But they were not, it was a fact. They had the goods and the news quickly spread, so that as early as 7 o'clock Capt. Hall was displaying the fish to some of the buyers.

Capt. Hall reports getting the fish on the Cultivator shoal, a well known spot on Georges, and that six of the seining fleet were in company with him and as near as he could make out, five of these took fish when he did. The fish were taken on Monday and Tuesday, and the vessels there beside sch. Harmony were schs. Benjamin A. Smith, Natalie J. Nelson, Friscilla Smith, Ingomar, Lena and Maud and Lizzie M. Stanley. Schs. Victor, Saladin and Oriole were also there, but left before the hauls were made. There seemed to be quite a lot of small or ordinary sized schools showing there and now and then a big one would bob up.

Some of the Other Fortunate Vessels.

Sch. Harmony got her fare in two schools. Sch. Benjamin A. Smith got a big school, about the largest of any of the vessels. Sch. Ingomar got two schools and sch. Natalie J. Nelson also stopped the fish once. Sch. Lena and Maud did not get a haul as far as the Harmony's men could see and sch. Friscilla Smith got two schools. Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley got two schools and on Tuesday got another school late in the day and had her lights up a long time, so it is thought that she fared well on her last set.

On Wednesday it breezed up, the northeast gale coming on, and the vessels jogged off this shoal spot into deep water and seaway. It blew heavy, and Capt. Hall decided after it was over, to come home and land his trip before going back on the ground.

All the vessels that made hauls salted their fish.

It is hoped that the heavy gale did not drive the fish from this spot, as the Cultivator is a favorite mackerel place, great hauls having been made there in years past. The arrival of some of the other vessels from there with later news is now eagerly awaited.

Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Harmony was sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company at the lump sum of \$3300.

Fresh Mackerel at Boston.

A special to the Times this noon announces the arrival at T wharf of sch. Mary T. Fallon with 40,000 large fresh mackerel, taken on Georges. The fish sold at 36 cents each.

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Squid Scarce on Western Bank.

Capt. Oscar Lyons of sch. Eglantine reports squid scarce on Western bank recently. He fished for five nights without getting one.

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JAPANESE FISHERMEN DROWNED

Deaths Counted by Hundreds Reported Caused by Storms.

A dispatch from Tokio, Japan, reported that a coral fishing fleet had been caught in a storm off Tosa, near Kobe and 457 of the fishermen were drowned.

Later reports say that the fate of 238 coral fishermen is in doubt. Of the 309 fishermen who are known to have occupied the fishing fleet of 40 boats, 59 reached the shore safely, 12 are known to have been drowned, and the rest are unaccounted for. As the storm occurred a week ago, it is feared that all of those missing went to the bottom of the sea.

Three torpedo boats have been dispatched to Tosa to search the coast for possible survivors. The storm was of unprecedented suddenness and severity, and the fishermen had no time to put to shore.

The World's Fish Markets.

Speaking of the tone of the salt fish market in general, the Fishing Gazette says it continues quite firm, with stocks particularly of salt mackerel, in small compass. There is a good movement in new Scotch herring, and on account of the smaller catch, it is believed that the prices here are bound to rise.

The herring catch in Holland continues quite good, but there has been no improvement in the quality, consequently there have been no importations of the new pack. There has been a slight demand for last season's goods held in storage here.

Of Norwegian stockfish, Strohmeier & Arpe say they have not heard of any contracts for the new catch being made as yet. Prices in Norway were somewhat easier in the past week, and owing to the very large catch, American buyers look for still lower prices.

A leading exporter says there is a moderate inquiry for codfish, and old stocks are pretty well cleaned up. New supplies are not yet ready for the market in any large quantities. The catch is proceeding, but it is considered too early to make predictions as to the final result.

Scalefish are dull. Pollock, haddock and hake are very quiet.

Oversea holdings are practically nil. The Newfoundland and Labrador catch will be two, and in some districts three weeks later than usual, so that dealers generally anticipate higher opening figures in the near future.

One of the features of the week's happenings was the despatch of the first Newfoundland cargo for Brazil from Halifax direct, by the local branch of the St. John's firm of Job Bros. & Co., the shipment being by a sailing vessel turning out packages in better order for tropical markets than the frequent changes of transshipment by steamers.

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Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The first catch of Spanish mackerel of the season was made last week at St. Lucia, Fla., by Jim Moore. About 400 pounds were caught after a 20-mile stroll on the ocean.

What is said to have been the largest eel ever caught at the islands was recently taken by a native fisherman off Diamond Head. It measured three and a half feet in length, 12 1-2 inches at the thickest part, and weighed 18 pounds.

The large collection of ancient and modern fishing prints, owned by Russell W. Woodward, of Elizabeth, N. J., has been purchased by Daniel B. Fearing, and is now a part of the latter's large collection at his home in Newport, R. I.

According to Tiachi Takesawa, director of the Japanese exhibit at the A. Y. P. exposition, Seattle, the devil fish is fond of sweet potatoes, and during the darkness of the night often ventures on land to hunt this delicacy.

The Virginia Menhaden fisheries are overrun with fish, and report the greatest abundance in catch ever known in the history of the business. Fertilizer fish have appeared in such great quantities that the factories have had to limit their steamers in their catch, not being able to handle them ashore.

The waters of Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds and the Annemessex river abound with fish of every known variety, and the fishermen are reaping the greatest harvest known in this section of the country for many years. Blue fish, mullet and trout are more plentiful, it is said, in these waters than they have been for a decade, and fishermen from every part of the country are swarming into Crisfield, Md., to reap the harvest.

The Fleetwood (Eng.) steam trawlers have done very well during the past quarter, landing from 120 to 700 boxes of fish in a voyage. The catches

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have consisted of soles, turbot, brill, haddock and ray, but the principal fish caught has been hake. Fish have been plentiful, but prices on the whole have ruled low. The Liverpool steam trawlers have landed from 60 to 600 boxes of fish in a voyage, some of the catches including as many as 25 boxes of soles, but prices have been low. No steam trawlers have been seen in Cardigan Bay during the quarter.

Taking Out Big Trip.

The crew of sch. Onato are hustling out her big trip. Yesterday all the fresh cod were taken out and today they will begin on the salt fish. The fresh fish overrun, there being 140,000 pounds of them.

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Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Clark's Harbor—Halibut and herring fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Port La Tour—Cod fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod fair.

Lockeport—Cod and herring very plenty.

Liverpool—Cod plenty; haddock, herring and mackerel fair; about 800 mackerel in traps; American vessel Niagara taking ice and seeking bait.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; hake Aquadilla from banks with 1700 qtls.

Spry Bay—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Gabarus—Cod and herring fair.

Magaree—Cod and haddock plenty; squid fair.

Mabou—Cod very plenty; hake and haddock plenty; squid fair.

Port Hood—Cod and haddock fair; hake and herring scarce.

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PRICES GOOD AT BOSTON.

Only Seven Arrivals There, Two With Swordfish.

Only seven vessels for T wharf today, and two of these are swordfishermen. The dealers can easily handle all there is in and are paying good prices, haddock at \$5 heading the list. Swordfish are up to 12 1-4 cents per pound. All the trips in are small, codfish predominating.

Mackerel have become so scarce that some of the T wharf dealers have already begun to call upon the reserve supply in the freezers, something that is only done in emergencies at this season. There were two barrels of large mackerel brought up yesterday morning on the Yarmouth steamer, and 10 barrels of small mackerel came to market by rail. The large fish were sold on the exchange and there was some very active bidding, and the price was run up to 34 cents each, the highest price paid for mackerel coming from the provinces this year.

Swordfish is the backbone of the market these days. The fish are coming in with fair regularity, although the numbers are not large. Sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neil, which came in Wednesday with 80 fish, was held over until yesterday morning. This was Capt. O'Neil's fourth trip, and so far he is high liner in the swordfishing fleet. Up to this trip he has stocked \$3500, and his men have each had \$205 as a share. The trip sold yesterday will net the vessel enough to give the men \$90 more, making close onto \$300 for the four trips.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 17,000 cod.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 3000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Lochinvar, 44 swordfish

Sch. Fanny Reed, 48 swordfish.

Sch. Wm. A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 22,000 cod.

Haddock, \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, \$2.25; swordfish, 12 1-4 cts. per lb.

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MACKEREL FARE THE LEADER.

But Other Good Fish Are in Port Today.

The headline features, practically the whole show in today's receipts at this port is the arrival of a nice fare of salt mackerel. There is a fine dory handline salt cod trip and a big drift cod fare, but these are lost sight of behind the mackerel.

The lucky seiner is sch. Harmony, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, and she has 135 barrels of salt mackerel. It is safe to say that Capt. Hall will be a busy man this forenoon, for all the buyers will be after him.

Sch. Victor is in port for repairs to her seine, and Capt. McFarland reports seeing no fish on the southern part of Georges this time out.

The dory handliner is sch. Madonna, Capt. Selig, with 230,000 pounds of salt cod, a nice catch.

Capt. Oscar Lyons has another fine fare of eastern salt "drift" cod in sch. Eglantine, hailing for 75,000 pounds—good fishing for three weeks. On her other trip the schooner weighed off over 80,000 pounds, so Capt. Lyons has been "going some," and rolling up a big stock.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Eglantine, Rips, 75,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Madonna, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harmony, Georges, 135 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.

Sch. Smuggler, dory handlining.

Sch. Almeida, swordfishing.

Sch. Valentinna, swordfishing.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, Boston.

Sch. Motor, swordfishing.

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Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dictator took out her fresh fish, as well as her halibut at Portland, fitted out there and sailed for the fishing ground.

Sch. Niagara was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday for bait and ice.